

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing amendments and reconsideration of the instant application is respectfully requested.

With the amendments claims 5, 27, 41 and 44-47 are before the Examiner. Claims 4, 29, and 35-41 have been canceled. Claims 5, 27 and 41 were indicated as being allowable by the Examiner. Claims 44 and 45 have been amended so that they depend from claims 5 and 27. New claims 46 and 47 also depend from claim 5.

New tables have been submitted herewith.

Applicant respectfully submits that all pending claims are in condition for allowance. Applicant invites the Examiner to telephone the undersigned attorney if there are any unresolved issues.

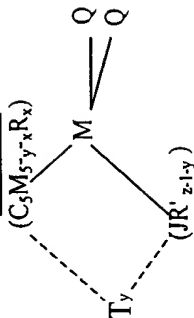
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TABLE I



| B (when y = 1) | (C ₃ M _{5-y-x} R _x) | (JR' _{z-1-y}) | Q | M |
|------------------------------------|---|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------|
| dimethylsilyl | cyclopentadienyl | t-butylamido | hydride | zirconium |
| diethylsilyl | methylcyclopentadienyl | phenylamido | chloro | hafnium |
| di-n-propylsilyl | 1,2-dimethylcyclopentadienyl | p-n-butylphenylamido | methyl | titanium |
| diisopropylsilyl | 1,3-dimethylcyclopentadienyl | cyclohexylamido | ethyl | |
| di-n-butylsilyl | indenyl | perfluorophenylamido | phenyl | |
| di-t-butylsilyl | 1,2-diethylcyclopentadienyl | n-butylamido | fluoro | |
| di-n-hexylsilyl | tetramethylcyclopentadienyl | methylamido | bromo | |
| methylphenylsilyl | ethylcyclopentadienyl | ethylamido | iodo | |
| ethylmethylsilyl | n-butylcyclopentadienyl | n-propylamido | n-propyl | |
| diphenylsilyl | cyclohexylmethylcyclopentadienyl | isopropylamido | isopropyl | |
| di(p-t-butylphenethylsilyl) | n-octylcyclopentadienyl | benzylamido | n-butyl | |
| n-hexylmethylsilyl | β-phenylpropylcyclopentadienyl | t-butylphosphido | amyl | |
| cyclopentamethylenesilyl | tetrahydroindenyl | ethylphosphido | isoamyl | |
| cyclohexamethylenesilyl | propylcyclopentadienyl | phenylphosphido | hexyl | |
| cyclooctamethylenesilyl | t-butylcyclopentadienyl | cyclohexylphosphido | isobutyl | |
| cyclotrimethylenesilyl | benzylcyclopentadienyl | oxo (when y = 1) | heptyl | |
| dimethylgermany | diphenylmethylcyclopentadienyl | sulfido (when y = 1) | octyl | |
| diethylgermany | trimethylgermylcyclopentadienyl | methoxide (when y = 0) | nonyl | |
| phenylamido | trimethylstannylcyclopentadienyl | ethoxide (when y = 0) | decyl | |
| t-butylamido | triethylplumbylcyclopentadienyl | methylthio (when y = 0) | cetyl | |
| methylamido | trifluoromethylcyclopentadienyl | ethylthio (when y = 0) | methoxy | |
| t-butylphosphido | trimethylsilylcyclopentadienyl | | ethoxy | |
| ethylphosphido | pentamethylcyclopentadienyl | | propoxy | |
| phenylphosphido | fluorenyl | | butoxy | |
| methylene | octahydrofluorenyl | | phenoxy | |
| dimethylmethyle | | | dimethylamido | |
| diethylmethyle | | | diethylamido | |
| ethylene | | | methylethylamido | |
| dimethylethylene | | | di-t-butylamido | |
| diethylethylene | | | diphenylamido | |
| dipropylethylene | | | diphenylphosphido | |
| propylene | | | dicyclohexylphosphido | |
| dimethylpropylene | | | dimethylphosphido | |
| diethylpropylene | | | methylidene (both Q) | |
| 1,1-dimethyl-3,3-dimethylpropylene | | | ethylidene (both Q) | |
| tetramethyldisilene | | | propylidene (both Q) | |
| 1,1,4,4-tetramethyldisilylethylene | | | ethyleneglycol dianion | |

TABLE 2

| EXP. | DILUENT | TRANSITION METAL COMPOUND (TMC) | | ALUMOXANE | | mmole MAO:TMC | CO-MONOMER | RXN TEMP. ° C. | RXN TIME HR. | YIELD g. | MW, MWD | SCB/ 1000 C NMR | IR | CAT. ACTIVITY G. POLYMER/MMOLE TMC-MOLE | | |
|------|---------|---------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-------|---------------|------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|----------|---------|-----------------|-------|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| | | Type | mmole | Type | mmole | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | Hexane | 300 | A | 5.588 × 10 ⁻⁴ | MAO | 9 | 16.11 | ethylene-60 psi | 80 | 0.5 | 5.4 | 212,600 | 2.849 | 1.933 × 10 ⁴ | | |
| 1 | Toluene | 400 | A | 5.588 × 10 ⁻⁴ | MAO | 9 | 16.11 | ethylene-60 psi | 80 | 0.5 | 9.2 | 257,200 | 2.275 | 3.293 × 10 ⁴ | | |
| 2 | Toluene | 300 | A | 2.794 × 10 ⁻⁴ | MAO | 4.5 | 16.11 | ethylene-60 psi | 80 | 0.5 | 3.8 | 359,800 | 2.425 | 2.720 × 10 ⁴ | | |
| 3 | Toluene | 300 | A | 2.794 × 10 ⁻⁴ | MAO | 4.5 | 16.11 | ethylene-60 psi | 40 | 0.5 | 2.4 | 635,000 | 3.445 | 1.718 × 10 ⁴ | | |
| 16 | Toluene | 400 | A | 5.588 × 10 ⁻⁴ | MAO | 5 | 8.95 | ethylene-400 psi | 80 | 0.5 | 19.4 | 343,700 | 3.674 | 6.943 × 10 ⁴ | | |
| 12 | Toluene | 400 | A* | 5.588 × 10 ⁻⁴ | MAO | 5.62 | 8.98 | ethylene-60 psi | 80 | 0.5 | 3.4 | 285,000 | 2.806 | 1.217 × 10 ⁴ | | |
| 13 | Toluene | 400 | A ^{a,b} | 5.588 × 10 ⁻⁴ | MAO | 5.02 | 8.98 | ethylene-60 psi | 80 | 0.5 | 2.0 | 260,700 | 2.738 | 7.158 × 10 ³ | | |
| 14 | Toluene | 400 | A* | 5.588 × 10 ⁻⁴ | MAO | 0.25 | 0.47 | ethylene-60 psi | 80 | 0.5 | 1.1 | 479,600 | 3.130 | 3.937 × 10 ³ | | |
| 15 | Toluene | 400 | A* | 5.588 × 10 ⁻⁴ | MAO | 0.1 | 0.018 | ethylene-60 psi | 80 | 0.5 | 1.6 | 458,800 | 2.037 | 5.727 × 10 ² | | |
| 18 | Toluene | 400 | B | 5.573 × 10 ⁻⁴ | MAO | 5 | 8.97 | ethylene-60 psi | 80 | 0.17 | 9.6 | 241,200 | 2.628 | 1.034 × 10 ³ | | |
| 19 | Toluene | 300 | C | 1.118 × 10 ⁻³ | MAO | 4 | 3.58 | ethylene-60 psi | 80 | 0.5 | 1.1 | 278,400 | 2.142 | 3.041 × 10 ³ | | |
| 20 | Toluene | 400 | D | 5.573 × 10 ⁻⁴ | MAO | 5 | 8.97 | ethylene-60 psi | 80 | 0.5 | 1.9 | 229,700 | 2.618 | 6.819 × 10 ³ | | |
| 21 | Hexane | 300 | E | 5.61 × 10 ⁻⁴ | MAO | 9 | 16.04 | ethylene-60 psi | 80 | 0.5 | 2.2 | 258,200 | 2.348 | 7.843 × 10 ³ | | |
| 23 | Toluene | 400 | F | 4.79 × 10 ⁻⁴ | MAO | 5 | 10.44 | ethylene-60 psi | 80 | 0.5 | 5.3 | 319,900 | 2.477 | 2.213 × 10 ⁴ | | |
| 25 | Toluene | 400 | G | 5.22 × 10 ⁻⁴ | MAO | 5 | 9.58 | ethylene-60 psi | 80 | 0.5 | 3.5 | 237,300 | 2.549 | 1.341 × 10 ⁴ | | |
| 27 | Toluene | 400 | H | 5.62 × 10 ⁻⁴ | MAO | 5 | 8.90 | ethylene-60 psi | 80 | 0.5 | 11.1 | 299,800 | 2.569 | 3.950 × 10 ⁴ | | |
| 29 | Toluene | 400 | I | 5.57 × 10 ⁻⁴ | MAO | 5 | 8.98 | ethylene-60 psi | 80 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 377,000 | 1.996 | 3.232 × 10 ³ | | |
| 30 | Toluene | 400 | J | 5.59 × 10 ⁻⁴ | MAO | 5 | 8.94 | ethylene-60 psi | 80 | 0.5 | 8.6 | 321,000 | 2.803 | 3.077 × 10 ⁴ | | |
| 32 | Toluene | 300 | K | 5.06 × 10 ⁻⁴ | MAO | 5 | 9.87 | ethylene-60 psi | 80 | 0.5 | 26.6 | 187,300 | 2.401 | 1.051 × 10 ⁵ | | |
| 34 | Toluene | 400 | L | 5.60 × 10 ⁻⁴ | MAO | 5 | 8.93 | ethylene-60 psi | 80 | 0.5 | 15.5 | 174,300 | 2.193 | 5.536 × 10 ⁴ | | |
| 5 | Toluene | 300 | A | 1.118 × 10 ⁻³ | MAO | 9 | 8.05 | ethylene-60 psi | 80 | 0.5 | 13.3 | 24,900 | 2.027 | 73.5 | 2.379 × 10 ⁴ | |
| 6 | Toluene | 200 | A | 2.235 × 10 ⁻³ | MAO | 9 | 4.03 | ethylene-60 psi | 50 | 0.5 | 6.0 | 83,100 | 2.370 | 75.7 | 5.369 × 10 ³ | |
| 7 | Toluene | 150 | A | 5.588 × 10 ⁻³ | MAO | 9 | 1.61 | propylene-200 ml 1-butene-100 ml | 50 | 0.5 | 25.4 | 184,500 | 3.424 | 23.5 | 21.5 | 9.091 × 10 ³ |

TABLE 2-continued

| EXP. | DILUENT | TRANSITION METAL COMPOUND (TMC) | | ALUMINOXANE | | mmole MAO:TMC ($\times 10^3$) | CO- | RXN TEMP. °C | RXN TIME HR. | YIELD % | MW | MWD | NMR | SCB/1000 C | CAT. ACTIVITY G. POLYMER/MMOLE TMC-MOLE | |
|------|---------|---------------------------------|------------------------|-------------|-------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------|---------|-------|------|------------------|---|---------------------|
| | | Type | mmole | Type | mmole | | MONOMER | | | | | | | | IR | |
| 8 | Toluene | 100 A | 5.588 $\times 10^{-3}$ | MAO | 9 | 1.61 | ethylene-65 psi 150 ml | 50 | 0.5 | 30.2 | 143,400 | 3.097 | 30.8 | 26.5 | | 1.081 $\times 10^4$ |
| 9 | Toluene | 200 A | 5.588 $\times 10^{-3}$ | MAO | 8 | 1.43 | ethylene-65 psi 50 ml | 50 | 0.5 | 24.9 | 163,200 | 3.290 | 23.3 | 18.9 | | 8.912 $\times 10^3$ |
| 10 | Hexane | 200 A | 5.588 $\times 10^{-3}$ | MAO | 8 | 1.43 | ethylene-65 psi 50 ml | 50 | 0.5 | 19.5 | 150,600 | 3.510 | 12.1 | 12.7 | | 6.979 $\times 10^3$ |
| 11 | Hexane | 150 A | 5.588 $\times 10^{-3}$ | MAO | 8 | 1.43 | ethylene-65 psi 100 ml | 50 | 0.5 | 16.0 | 116,200 | 3.158 | 19.2 | 19.4 | | 5.727 $\times 10^3$ |
| 22 | Toluene | 200 E | 5.61 $\times 10^{-3}$ | MAO | 9 | 1.60 | ethylene-65 psi 100 ml | 50 | 0.5 | 1.8 | 323,600 | 2.463 | | 33.5 | | 6.417 $\times 10^2$ |
| 24 | Toluene | 150 F | 4.79 $\times 10^{-3}$ | MAO | 9 | 1.88 | ethylene-65 psi 100 ml | 50 | 0.5 | 3.5 | 251,300 | 3.341 | | 33.3 | | 1.461 $\times 10^3$ |
| 26 | Toluene | 150 G | 5.22 $\times 10^{-3}$ | MAO | 7 | 1.34 | ethylene-65 psi 100 ml | 50 | 0.5 | 7.0 | 425,000 | 2.816 | | 27.1 | | 2.682 $\times 10^3$ |
| 28 | Toluene | 150 H | 5.62 $\times 10^{-3}$ | MAO | 7 | 1.25 | ethylene-65 psi 100 ml | 50 | 0.5 | 15.4 | 286,600 | 2.980 | | 45.4 | | 5.480 $\times 10^3$ |
| 30 | Toluene | 150 J | 5.59 $\times 10^{-3}$ | MAO | 7 | 1.25 | ethylene-65 psi 100 ml | 50 | 0.5 | 11.2 | 224,800 | 2.512 | | 49.6 | | 4.007 $\times 10^3$ |
| 32 | Toluene | 150 K | 5.06 $\times 10^{-3}$ | MAO | 7 | 1.38 | ethylene-65 psi 100 ml | 50 | 0.5 | 3.9 | 207,600 | 2.394 | | 33.9 | | 1.542 $\times 10^3$ |
| 35 | Toluene | 250 A | 5.588 $\times 10^{-3}$ | MAO | 7 | 1.25 | ethylene-65 psi 100 ml | 50 | 0.5 | 26.5 | 222,800 | 3.373 | | 39.1 | | 9.485 $\times 10^3$ |
| 36 | Toluene | 300 A | 5.588 $\times 10^{-3}$ | MAO | 7 | 1.25 | ethylene-65 psi 150 ml | 50 | 0.5 | 19.7 | 548,600 | 3.007 | | 16.5 | | 6.979 $\times 10^3$ |
| 37 | Toluene | 300 A | 5.588 $\times 10^{-3}$ | MAO | 7 | 1.25 | ethylene-65 psi 100 ml | 50 | 0.5 | 15.1 | 611,800 | 1.683 | | 1.8 ^c | | 5.404 $\times 10^3$ |
| 38 | Toluene | 300 A | 5.588 $\times 10^{-3}$ | MAO | 7 | 1.25 | ethylene-65 psi 100 ml | 50 | 0.5 | 12.3 | 812,600 | 1.711 | | 0.3 ^c | | 4.402 $\times 10^3$ |
| 39 | Toluene | 300 A | 5.588 $\times 10^{-3}$ | MAO | 7 | 1.25 | ethylene-65 psi 100 ml | 50 | 0.5 | 13.6 | 163,400 | 2.388 | | 2.2 ^c | | 4.868 $\times 10^3$ |

^aCompound A was preactivated by dissolving the compound in solvent containing MAO.

^bPrecipitation of activated compound A was for one day.

^cMole % comonomer.